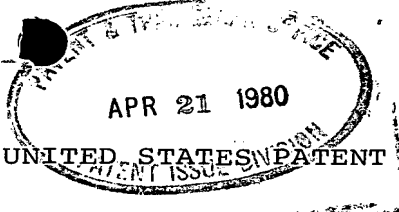


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In the Title:

Delete "POLYETHER-ETHER" and add "POLYETHER-ESTER".

In the Specification:

Page 3 lines 24 and 25; and page 5 line 30 delete
and add -- units; and a poly- --; and -- number of repeating
units. -- , respectively.

Page 6 delete line 1.

Page 7 delete lines 4 to 6 and add -- known in the
art. See, e.g., Great Britain Patent 1,458,341 published
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